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AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FIELD HANDBOOK (NEH Part 651)
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Notice IL38

SUBJECT: ENG – National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 651, Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook (AWMFH)

Purpose. To update the Illinois NRCS supplement on mortality composting.

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Explanation: AWMFH Notice IL38 updates the AWMFH supplement for mortality composting with the addition of guidance for forced air composting with a mixing grinder. The new form of mortality management is explained in this document along with the critical parameters needed for this system to work properly.

The supplement released with this Notice supersedes AWMFH supplement IL 651.1007(f) dated November 2018.

The Illinois NRCS engineering website will be updated to include the revised supplement at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/il/technical/engineering/>.

Filing Instructions. Holders of hard copy Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook binders should:

1. Discard or archive AWMFH supplement IL 651.1007(f) dated November 2018, which was distributed with AWMFH Notice IL37.
2. Print the attached new AWMFH supplement IL651.1007(f) dated December 2019 on green paper, and file in the AWMFH after page 651.10-81.
3. Replace the AWMFH Table of Contents dated 11-15-18 with the attached Table of Contents.

Any questions regarding this submittal should be directed to the Area Engineer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth Book", with a stylized flourish at the end.

RUTH BOOK
State Conservation Engineer

Attachments: AWMFH Supplement Illinois Index
IL 651.1007(f) Composting Dead Animals

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